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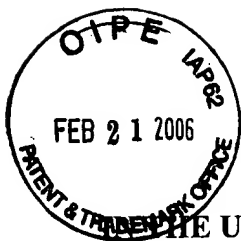
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FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC)  
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**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**IN THE TITLE:**

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**VARIED-THICKNESS HEAT SINK FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC) PACKAGES ~~AND~~  
METHOD OF FABRICATING IC PACKAGES**